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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/581,791)	Examiner: LEON T ANDREWS
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For: A METHOD FOR ESTIMATING A)	
SYSTEM STATE IN A NETWORK)	
(AS AMENDED))	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: